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"Bai Jove, Arthur! fifteen cents for a glass of beer." That's sevenpence-apenny," was a remark overheard at the local bar the other evening. No wonder the speaker was surprised. The beverage known as Calgary beer sells at five cents everywhere but in Alberta, where it is manufactured.

Mr Geo. Lindland, the popular expressman at Strathmore Depot, has been transferred to Winnipeg, on the Crow's Nest Line.

Strathmore School will re-open again on Monday. Mr Spicer, the headmaster, has now recovered from his recent illness and the measles epidemic among the children is almost over.

A few of the boys of the C.P.I. C. Irricana, Strathmore, and Bassano surveying parties have opened camp in the engineers' quarters temporarily. These include Fred Dais, Con Kirkcaldy, and Harold Collins, Calgary; Joe Wilson, Providence, R.I.; Arthur Jones, Glenora; Herbert, Lewis, Moulie, Ill.

Jim Commee, of Port-Arthur, who has been basking largely in the public eye for some time past, is a near relative of Mr Geo. Lloyd.

Among the settlers who arrived here this week, in addition to those mentioned elsewhere, were Mr Wm. L. Booth, Kushville, Ind.; Mr Ed. Loveley; Mr N. L. Landrum and family; Messrs C. West, W. McDermid, L. P. Schoelling, A. Christie; S. Merikord (Waupun, Ill.); P. Wertenberger; C. A. Kennedy, Jas. W. Mercer, E. P. Swigart, and Mrs Mrs Percival and family.

Capt. Daly, an English landsman, has purchased a section in the district through Mr J. E. Ha skins.

Messrs Shilson & Goffrier have had two American-Abell steam plowing engines delivered this week, one for Messrs Goldsmith & Krosse, and the other for Mr J. A. Camma rt.

More Settlers from the States

The settlers from Britain are no the only party who came in this week.

A party of 20 arrived Thursday from Edwardsville, Illinois. These people have purchased land through the agency of Mr J. E. Hawkins, one of our best known and most successful local farmers. Mr Ed. Scholer had charge of the party. The names are as follows—Mr and Mrs Fred Scholer and family, Mr and Mrs H. W. Leonard and family, Mr and Mrs Ed. Koch and family, Mr Henry Rothenbaum and brother. Besides these a large number have come in from the States individually during the week.

Why Not a Band?

The following appeared in last Saturday's Nanton News, and it is equally applicable to Strathmore, which also has a lot of musical talent running to waste at present.

"A few weeks ago we mentioned something about a band. Did any one give the matter any thought? It is not a credit to a town, with the talents available for this purpose, to let the matter rest from day to day. We should get busy. A band is not only a pleasure to the musical ear but also a benefit to every business man in town. Think of the crowds of people who would attend a baseball game or any other event, if we had a band. Indeed, what a pleasure it would be for the down-hearted to listen to a serenade played with religious feeling and how much happier the happy would be when listening to a march played tempo vivo. Let's give the matter a little consideration. The cost will be minus and the reward magnus."

Roads to be Improved

MEETING OF LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD

A meeting of Strathmore Local Improvement District Committee was held on 29th ult., when some important resolutions were passed. Mr J. A. Schultz presided, and there were also present Messrs D. F. Boissevain, W. Marshall, and N. A. Michalis (secy-treasurer). The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The first resolution passed was that the secretary obtain a seal for the district.

The second resolution was that the sum of \$2,500 be borrowed, to be due December 1, 1910; this money to be borrowed from the Union Bank of Canada.

A letter from W. G. Way was read stating that he was unable to be present at the meeting owing to sickness in his family.

Mr Boissevain moved, seconded by Mr Marshall, that the chairman purchase 6 x 8 inch scrapers, 2 wheel scrapers, a road plow, and a grad for early delivery on terms or cash, according to his judgement and to the best interest of the district.

It was resolved that the chairman should have charge of all implements belonging to the district.

On motion of Mr Boissevain, seconded by the chairman, it was left to Mr Marshall to look after the purchasing of bridge timber for the district and to get at least one car load out of it.

A motion was passed to the effect that each councillor be allowed to spend a maximum sum of \$350 and issue warrants to that effect for road purposes only, such warrants to be in printed form and bearing the seal of L.D. 12, T. 4, and signed by the chairman and secretary.

It was agreed to pay all urgent bills out of the available funds. The Local Improvement District are to be segregated on having got to work on the betterment of the roads. It is up to the taxpayers in the district to support the committee in their endeavors to improve the roads. It will be remembered that the formation of the District took place some months ago, it being felt by the farmers that it was necessary to have local control in order to get good roads. The spending of \$2,500 ought to do much in the way of improvement this year.

Cemetery Company Formed

The formation of Strathmore Cemetery company is now consummated, and it should not be long now before we possess a cemetery.

The subject of a cemetery is one that was brought forward a considerable time ago, but has hung fire, notwithstanding the offer of the C.P.R. to provide suitable ground free of charge. A meeting was held, and promises of the necessary capital were forthcoming, but when the first time came for collection of 25 per cent. of the deposits, only two people had handed in their checks (literally not metaphorically) and these were given their money back. The present effort has met with more success, and the large capital has been readily forthcoming. Much credit is due to Mr F. T. McElloos and Dr. Givins for the amount of trouble they have taken in the matter. The site of the cemetery has not been definitely fixed yet, but will probably be near Mr Dick Kiln's farm.

A son arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs W. C. Tucker Saturday.

There reached us the other day the first number of the "Business News." It is a well-printed and edited sheet, and does credit to the growing town east of us. The editor is Mr W. B. Cameron, of the Vermilion Signal, a gentleman with wide experience in the newspaper line. The News has got off to a very good start, and we feel sure will prove a successful sheet. We wish Mr Cameron and his paper all kinds of good luck.

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The Tide of Immigration

More than 250 people have
come into Strathmore during the
present week, and for the last six
weeks settlers have been arriving
daily, so that the population is
growing by leaps and bounds.
Soon there will hardly be a piece
of unsold land in the district, the
whole country will be dotted over
with farms, and spaces of un-
broken prairie will be few and
far between.

It is interesting to consider the
change which has come over the
district this last three years. Mr
McKie, one of our prominent
land men, arrived just about 3
years ago. At that time Strath-
more was represented by one
house, that occupied by Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Lloyd, and which is at
present being removed in order to
make room for the hotel exten-
sion. The country around was
absolutely bare of houses or
farms, and was as it had been
from primeval ages.

What has been the cause of the
wonderful change in the space of
three years? It first lies with the
fertility of the soil, but at that
time it had not been tested. It
has been the C.P.R., with its ir-
rigation scheme, and its world-
wide advertising that has turned
the steps of so many settlers to-
ward Alberta, and made the dis-
trict what it is today. A railway
corporation, it has been said, has
another body to be kicked not a
soul to be damned, and through
many of us may grumble at high
freight rates and other matters,
we cannot forget the part they
have played in the development
of Canada. The Company took
a big risk when they built their
transcontinental line, and there
were not wanting prophets of
woe to say that the revenue from
the railway would not pay for
grain for the cattle. The Com-
pany also took a big risk when
they put down their irrigation
system, at a cost of many millions
of dollars, but their faith in the
country has now been justified,
and the work they have done is
appreciated. The people who
have been brought here by the
advertising campaign of the
company have not been disap-
pointed in the country. On the
contrary, it is through the
reports these people send to their
former homes that many other
people have come here.

Strathmore, through the efforts
of the C.P.R., is today receiving
direct publicity than any other
town in the West, and it is
benefitting accordingly.

We are pleased indeed to see
so many immigrants, both from
Britain, the U.S.A., and Europe,
and hope they will all do well
here, and have reason to remem-
ber with pleasure the day they
came to Strathmore

**New Business
For Strathmore**

What has been a felt want in
Strathmore for a long time past—
the establishment of a bakery—is
now supplied in a short time. Messrs
J. H. M. Martin and Eric Evans
two well-known local men and
among the first residents in the
town, are promoting the scheme,
and have purchased the lot between
the Union Bank and Mr. T. E.
Wright's store. On this they in-
tend to erect a two-story first-class
bakery and confectionery store and
ice-cream parlor. The store will be
24 by 48 feet long, with a large ice-
cream parlor on the first floor. The
recon upstairs will be 24 by 30 feet.
The ovens will be capable of baking
300 loaves per day.

The excavation of the cellar was
commenced to-day, and it is
expected that the store will be com-
pleted in little more than a month's
time. The ovens will be in position
in about six weeks' time. The
starting of a bakery has been long
looked forward to here, as bread is
being imported from Calgary at
present, and there have been annoy-
ing delays and inconveniences. We
are certain that Messrs Martin and
Evans will have the support of all
the local merchants when they get
their business started.

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**Prairie Fires Do Some
Damage.**

Since the beginning of the month
there has been a series of prairie
fires around Strathmore, and hardly a
night has passed without the red
glare in the sky denoting that a con-
flagration is in progress. Up to the
present no buildings have been burnt,
but a large amount of hay and
pasture has been destroyed.

The dryness of the weather is
responsible for the number of these
fires, and in some cases carelessness
has given the start to a big fire.
Officer T. H. Irvine, of the R.N.W.
M.P., has had a very busy week, and
has been called out almost nightly to these fires.

On Monday, April 4, C. O'Bray was
charged before Justice Lambert with
having allowed a fire to start on that
date. He was fined \$25 and costs.
This fire started south of town and
quint through Mr. Dick Kline's and
into Mr. Bolton's, without, however,
doing much damage.

On the fifth of the month a fire
broke out east of Nanaka, burning a
patch about 3 or 4 square miles in
extent. The culprit in this case was a
Frenchman named Aremendous and he
also was fined \$25 and costs.

A much larger fire also started on
the same date at the southwest corner
of Bushy Lake. It burned south into
the Servicerrey Creek and along the
Servicerrey right up to the mouth of
the Servicerrey and Rosebud. It is
said to have travelled at the rate of
20 miles an hour. Much damage was
done to hay and pasture, both Mr.
Cullen and Mr. Harter having several
acres destroyed. The loss is rather a
heavy loss, as the price of delivered
hay at present averages \$12 a ton.
The cause of the outbreak is not yet
known. The fire is the worst experi-
enced in that district for three years
past.

On Thursday a big fire broke out on
the Blackfoot Reserve, and burnt all
the prairie.

It is satisfactory to note that in the
fires around Strathmore no damage
has been done to buildings. Most of
these fires are due to insufficient fire-
guards. With the increasing amount
of land being put under the plow the
amount of fire is becoming yearly
but great care has still to be exercised
to prevent them.

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FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

160 EMIGRANTS ARRIVE HERE TUESDAY

Are Taking Up C.P.R. Ready-Made Farm Scheme

The largest complete party of settlers which have yet arrived in Strathmore came in on Tuesday evening in a special train of six cars, the total number being 160 men, women and children. They are from Great Britain, and the majority are taking up the C.P.R. 80 acre farms, while the remainder are buying land in larger quantities.

The party left the old country March 25, arriving at St. John April 1 at 4:30 a.m. A. S. Walter, London agent of the colonization company, was in charge of the party all the way over. This trainload of immigrants is said to be the most desirable that ever has touched the shores of the Dominion. Every man in the party is an experienced yeoman, and has from \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash and sometimes more with which to begin farming operations. A number have come with the intention of buying a section or more of land. It is the first time an attempt of the kind has been made, and if it proves successful, it means that not one trainload of such immigrants a year but one every week or month will soon be coming to Canada.

Because of the importance attached to the experiment, President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. has given personal attention to the party ever since it left London. Regular trains have been side-tracked to make way for the special. At Strathmore the Colonization co. has erected at a cost of \$4,000 a station containing a large kitchen and dining room and many rooms suitable for sleeping purposes where the immigrants may remain free of expense until ready to move on to their farms. The "ready-made farm" idea has aroused more interest in Great Britain than any other colonization scheme of recent years. It is thought it will prove a powerful factor in settling Canada with a desirable class of people. It will cause British subjects to come to Canada instead of the United States.

The popularity of the idea is illustrated by the fact that there are only 30 farms yet ready for occupancy, there were over 1,000 applications in London. Only the best land was selected. They are from Scotland and Wales as well as England.

The oldest member of the party is a man of 80 years, who seems to think there is just as good an opportunity in this country for an octogenarian as for the young man. Accompanying him are a number of his children, a few of whom are married and have children of their own. The youngest member of the party is an infant of sixteen weeks. There are in the party sixteen families, all of which will move onto the 80-acre farms that have been prepared for them. A tract of 1,800 acres, five miles northeast of Strathmore has been subdivided for the purpose.

Each of these farms has been improved at a cost of \$1,500. There are house, outbuildings, well and fences on each farm. Fifty acres were broken and sowed with wheat last fall, leaving only 30 acres of uncultivated land on each farm. The occupant will only have to purchase a few horses and farm implements to be able to develop his property at once. He will have a crop this year.

These British agriculturists have spent a lifetime tilling the soil in the old country, but with such little profit to themselves that they have been able to sell their chattels for little more than a few thousand dollars. Most of them have never owned a farm. With the system of landholding in the old country every cent they have wrung from the soil above the bare cost of living, has gone to pay rent. Some of them have paid \$7 an acre rent for a year.

Hollandsche Rubriek

Eene enorme drukte heerschte deze week in Strathmore toen de extra trein arriveerde met de Engelsche emigranten

Het zaaien is meestal gebeurd met een beelje warm weer zal het jongelinge groen welde de bouwlonden in een Kleurige trap belederen
De handel is erg leevendig, te belederen is het echter dat de haver een goedkoop blyft, evenwel is er alle kans dat binnen eenmaand verhoging intreedt

Voor den bouw eenen kerk is reeds de keuze der bouwplaatjes gedaan

Wederom eenige nieuwe Hollanders in ons midden gearriveerd. Het is voortaan onmogelyk hier rond te loopen en geen Hollandsch te hooren spreken

Over here they will be able to buy their farms in 10 years by paying not more than \$2 per acre per year. This is not what they have been paying in rent, and if they keep up the payments for ten years they will own the farm. The C.P.R. simply adds the money it expends in making the farms ready to the total sum they pay for the property.

It is hoped this scheme will encourage the British agriculturists to come to Canada. Heretofore they have been timid, being unfamiliar with the system of farming as this country. In many instances after coming here to look over the situation, they have gone back discouraged, not seeing the way clear to convert the virgin prairie into a farm under strange and seemingly difficult conditions. The result has been that the development of Western Canada has been left to the Canadian from the east and Americans familiar with prairie farming.

Since their arrival here the settlers have been keeping busy. Some of them are already out on their farms. The remainder are waiting in the C.P.R. Irrigation hall at night, and during the day have been driven around the country by the C.P.R. sales staff, and most of them have now made purchases of land. Their first impressions of Alberta are of a most interesting nature, and realizing the difficulty of obtaining accommodation at present, they appreciate the courtesy of the C.P.R. in providing an immigration hall for their temporary use. Accompanying the party is Mr. J. J. McDowell, who has been specially commissioned by the London Daily Mail to take moving pictures of the immigrants on their trip of their leaving London till their arrival on their farms. Mr. McDowell has carried out his commission to the letter, and will be a series of views absolutely unique, graphically and faithfully rendering the progress of the immigrants. The departure from the landing stage at Liverpool, says Mr. McDowell, was a most impressive sight. He had seen the first departure of the great steamship Lusitania on her maiden trip from the same landing-stage, but even that could not compare with the departure of the Empress of Britain. The whole stage was black with people, a great number of whom were relatives and friends of the immigrants and the scene was impressive to the extreme.

Pictures were taken of the landing at St. John, the trip across country, the arrival at Strathmore, leaving for the farms, and the arrival at the farms. Mr. McDowell intends taking a number of views of Strathmore today, and as these pictures will be shown all over Great Britain the town will get a fine advertisement.

The immigration hall, where many of the party are at present staying, is in charge of Mr. Blackley. It is a long, low, single-story building, with 20 rooms, each with two beds. There is a dining room and a kitchen, and a few yards from the hall. The place is clean and well lighted, and though hastily constructed is fairly comfortable.

The names of those residing at the hall at present are as follows:—
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wade
J. Goodwin and G. Hyde (party of 5)
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hyde
A. Southwell (party of 5)
J. Chisholm (party of 5)
Mr. and Mrs. P. and 4 children
Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell
D. Manning (party of 4)
C. W. Arnold, do 3
E. D. Wood, do 4
F. Curtis, do 4
G. Mooster, do 2
H. Carleton, do 2
W. L. Linton, do 4
L. Lawrence, do 4
J. J. Skinner, do 5
J. Allen
W. Terrie

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A black man bearing the prominent name of Leslie Gray, who has been for some time employed at Lloyd's ferry, Burn, got the contents of a bottle of whisky into his interior on Thursday morning, and under this spirituous stimulus proceeded to raise general destruction around the vicinity. Before he had time to do much more damage than destroy a door in the stable he was arrested by Officer Irvine, N.W.M.P., and put into the cells. The same day he was tried and sentenced to 14 days hard labor by Justice Lambart. He was taken to Calgary Barracks on Friday morning.

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3 northern	80
BARLEY	
No. 1	75
No. 2	74
Feed	70
OATS	
2 1/2, and over	23
Under 2 1/2	22
Feed	20
FLAX	
1 Manitoba	1.50
2 Manitoba	1.25
April 9, 1918	

THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

STRATHMORE DISTRICT—
Father Van Tighem, S.M., has rented
two large rooms in the James Duff
Block, where he will reside when not
visiting the surrounding places.

Holy Mass will be celebrated:
FIRST SUNDAY of the month,
Medicine Hat, at 10:30 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY:
Shepherd at 10:30 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY:
Strathmore at 10:30 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY:
Langdon at 10:30 a.m.

At Mr. McDonald's farm, south of
Strathmore, in the Polish Colony,
every first Wednesday of the month,
also when there are five Sundays in
the month at 10:30 a.m.

On week days, Holy Mass every
morning at 7:30.
The Father is at his rooms in the
Duff Block upstairs, at the service of
his people.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

STRATHMORE—

Monthly Order of services:
FIRST SUNDAY:
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy
Communion.

SECOND SUNDAY:
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

THIRD SUNDAY:
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and
Eucharist.

FOURTH SUNDAY:
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

When there is a fifth Sunday a service
will be held at 3 p.m.

Service conducted by Rev. T. V.
Castle.

METHODIST CHURCH.

STRATHMORE DISTRICT.

Sermons 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each
Sunday.

Sunday School at 12 a.m.

Tuesdays—Physical Culture Classes;
Girls, 8 to 9 p.m.

Boys, 8 to 10 p.m.

Thursdays—Literary Meeting at
7:30 p.m.

Fridays—Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays—Prayer Meeting at Noon,
OSKANEY VALLEY.

At 3 p.m. each Sunday.

ST. LUKA'S.

Fourth Sunday of each month at
2 p.m.

Mr. James H. Barry, Pastor.

If You wish to suc-
cessfully advertise your
business in "The Bow
Valley Standard," The
increased Custom will
repay you more than
double the Cost of your
Advertisement.

LANGDON NOTES.

Mr. T. A. Hicks is making exten-
sive improvements on Main Street
by putting in new double fronts in
the old implement warehouse and
fixing it up for a bakery. A large
improved brick oven is to be placed
in the rear, and with these facilities
Mr. Patterson ought to produce
good bread, biscuits and cakes.

Rev. Mr. Hadfield, the new Presby-
terian minister, arrived in town last
week and is temporarily lodging at
Mr. J. Strome's.

Dr. Brown of Illinois has purchased
a farm of C.P.R. irrigated land
north of town, but will not move
upon it until next year. He has,
however, let out large contracts for
breaking and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch of Illinois have
purchased an improved farm north
of town. They are at present occu-
pying a house in town. They ex-
pect themselves very hopefully at
the prospects of farming success-
fully here.

Mr. Wan Galloway, of R. Cowen's
staff, has obtained a position as
slide rider on C.P.R. irrigation
system. Mr. Galloway has made
many friends in Langdon, who wish
him success.

Rev. J. A. Hadfield preached his
first sermon for the Presbyterian
Church in Hicks Hall Sunday last
from Heb. xii. 1, and made a very
good impression on the congrega-
tion. On Monday evening a recep-
tion was held in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. T. A. Hicks to welcome Mr.
Hadfield.

Rev. Mr. Mahaffy of Calga-
ry presided and spoke of the
great work the church had to do in
this West, and interpreted his
speech with bright and witty anec-
dotes and experiences. He wel-
comed the young minister to this
district, and hoped he would be in-
duced to remain in the country. Mr.
Hadfield spoke of the work in which
he had been engaged in Edinburgh,
among men in the city, and that he
had a desire to see Canada on ac-
count of the many of his men who
came out here to make homes.

He still thought that he could benefit
Canada best by benefitting the men
who were to come here. He spoke
of the pleasant surroundings in
Langdon. Mr. Brown, the Method-
ist minister, made a fraternal speech
welcome to a fellow-worker in the
cause of religion and righteousness.
The remainder of the evening was
spent in the enjoyment of singing,
after which luncheon was served.

Messrs. Redman & Son have a
big contract on hand this spring.
They have rented the farm of Mr. I.
S. Stevens and are putting that in
crop. Their new home is nearing
completion and they will move out
to it in a week or so. Then he is
to break 100 acres on his own land
and put into flax and 100 acres for
Dr. Brown to be planted with flax.

Verily, these Americans are the
men to make things move.

Mr. Dingman, who was one of the
forwarders of the gas works at
Moose Jaw, was in town and leav-
ing over Langdon. To some of our
men he spoke of possibilities of
natural gas about Langdon and
also of some soap holes in the
vicinity of Weed Lake being good
for brick-making.

Next Sunday is Missionary Sunday
in the Methodist Churches at
Langdon, Delaware, and Langdon.

On Sunday, April 24, at 7:30
p.m., the local lodge of the
I.O.O.F. will march to the Method-
ist Church to hear a sermon
preached by Rev. T. A. Brown,
chaplain of the Lodge. Subject
will be "The Good Samaritan."

A great many of the farmers are
taking advantage of the early spring
to plant spring wheat. We think
this a wise course. We do not
think to be thought discouraging,
but we will caution them to be care-
ful about oats. While railway con-
struction continues they may re-
main a fair price. But most of
them go east. Manitoba and
Saskatchewan, on account of late
spring last year, saved oats, which
glutted the market. Wheat, says
J. H. Hill, is bound to stay solid for
some time. If it will surely
arise here under ordinary conditions
it won't in April; and we properly
think it will be a wheat country as
we have a mixed farming country in
the future.

The Nelson boys arrived Monday
with their school, and were in
splendid condition after their trip
and they were not detained long in
readiness to take their leave to
the farm, south of town.

Mr. W. J. Thompson passed
through Langdon en route to Irri-
cana on Tuesday morning. He
was consulted about building a
house, and he laid aside from duty
for a few days, and they are
pleased to hear of her improvement.

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Plans for the new sewerage
system have come to hand, and
will be submitted to the council in
the near future.

The trains from the north will
indeed be good for trade in Lang-
don. The easy facilities to ship
goods north fill other towns come
into competition ought to boom
trade.

The local from Bassano passes
through here every morning, return-
ing at night. Doubtless it will be
a great convenience to the travel-
ling public, but many of our people
may be induced to trade outside
of the place. It might be just as
well to compare the prices of
our local men and see the variety
in our stores, and then add the
train fare and hotel expenses, and
they will probably find it just as
cheap to trade home.

11 new buildings are in course of
construction in the town of Lang-
don.

A homesteader en route for the
north passed through here with a
pair of oxen, which attracted a
great deal of attention from the
children. This slow means of
travel was quite common not many
years ago, but the Red River Cart
is a curiosity and gasoline and steam
trucks are as common as automobiles.

Miss Crawford, our esteemed
teacher of the junior department of
the school, was laid aside from duty
for a few days, and they are
pleased to hear of her improvement.

DALROY

The first regular chartered train
arrived here last week, and we are
to have a bi-weekly service to and
from Calgary. This means much
to our merchants on this line, and
also to settlers here and to the
north. It is a great thing to have
our goods and effects delivered so
near.

Our lumber yard is already feeling
the effect of the new railway, and is
laying in a stock and variety to
meet the increasing need.

Miss Wilson returned from the
teachers' convention on Sunday and
walked in the formation of the proposed
district.

Quite a large contingent, in three
teams, drove over from Delaware to
attend Methodist service on Sunday
morning.

Mr. Geo. Rehder has been awarded
the contract of building the new
school in Albertson S.D., and has
now on the ground the stone for the
foundation, and will make a start
this week.

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IRRICANA

A meeting of the resident rate-
payers of the proposed Irricana
school district was held at Irricana
March 28. The meeting was called
to order at one o'clock afternoon.
Mr. Ben F. Fisher was duly appoint-
ed chairman and Mr. R. J. Fowler
secretary. After the ratepayers
had signed the declaration required
by section 18 of the School Ordinance,
a poll was taken of the votes of
the ratepayers for and against
the formation of the proposed dis-
trict. The poll remained open for
one hour, and the result was as fol-
lows:—For the erection of the
district, 9; against the district, 0.

The following persons were then
nominated for the office of Trustees
in the order given:—J. W. Elliot,
mover; A. V. Maclean, seconder;
nominated R. J. Fowler. Dr.
Fowler, mover; H. D. Duly, seconder;
nominated, Ben F. Fisher. A. M.
Sinclair, mover; Ben F. Fisher,
seconder; nominated, Cliff Hunt.
As no other nominations were
received, the chairman declared the
three elected by acclamation.

The Irricana Drug Co. has a new
showcase installed last week, made
by J. M. William, which proves
Scotty to be no mean carpenter.

Geo. L. Faulk and A. V. McLean,
of the school, were the high winds
of Wednesday last and destroyed a
stack of his hay and, for a
moment, put the schoolhouse in a
dangerous position.

DELEWARE.

Mr. Angus Martyn, we are sorry
to hear, continues very ill.

A Mr. Shepherd has bought the
old Clark farm and expects to move
in shortly.

W. E. and Ward McElroy have
sold the half-section recently pur-
chased by them east of A. Hudson's
farm, at a good margin.

Three large gasoline engines,
each drawing a ten-furrow plow,
disc, and packer, passed through
here towards Dalroy Thursday.
Someone is going to more than
scratch soil.

An interesting debate took place
Wednesday in the schoolhouse,
the subject being "Resolved that Wes-
tern life is preferred to Eastern."
Affirmative was taken by Messrs.
Bowen and Obelbauer, and the
negative by Messrs. Hugh McKellor
and W. E. McElroy. The argu-
ment was won by the negative.

Dr. Shoelotham and a party of
homesteaders intend to start north
of Red Deer river as soon as the
fords are passable.

A fire got away from Mr. Jos
Porter's stable, the high winds
of Wednesday last and destroyed a
stack of his hay and, for a
moment, put the schoolhouse in a
dangerous position.